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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page three (3) of this paper.



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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in three (3) pages.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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